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..."Social Security has not contributed to these deficits," Rep. Xavier Becerra (Calif.), vice chairman of the Democratic Caucus, said Wednesday. "Why should Social Security ... cover the costs of the real drivers of the deficits, which were the Bush tax cuts, the unpaid wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and ... the recession?"... [click here to read more.](#)